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LIGHT LAMPS AT 7:20 P. M.

PRICE ONE CENT
ON TRAINS FIVE CENTS

WILSON PLEADS IN VAIN TO DELAY STRIKE

MAIN OFFICES OF LARGE COMPANIES COMING TO CITY

Two Muskogee Enterprises
Arrange for Transfer.

INSURANCE AND TRUST

Mid-Continent Representative
Conducts Negotiations.

Announcement was made today by R. T. Stuart, president of R. T. Stuart & Co., a million-dollar trust company of Dallas, Texas, that he and his associates who are Texas and Oklahoma bankers have acquired controlling interest in the Mid-continent Life Insurance company and the Mid-continent Trust company, both of Muskogee, and that main offices of both companies probably would be removed to Oklahoma City in the immediate future.

A branch office of the R. T. Stuart company has been established in this city, temporarily at 716 Colcord building. According to Mr. Stuart, the Mid-continent Trust company will be merged with R. T. Stuart & Co., but a branch office will be maintained at Muskogee. The Mid-continent Life Insurance company's main offices will be removed to this city, if certain conditions are met.

Main Offices Assured.
As a result of negotiations in which Mr. Stuart has taken the lead, Oklahoma City is definitely assured of a big trust company and probably the main offices of the life insurance organizations, and deals are pending through which other big companies may be merged with these interests.

Mr. Stuart arrived in Oklahoma City two months ago from Dallas and has been working quietly on the proposition. Establishment of the trust company and the life insurance main offices here means the removal of at least 100 men, most of whom have families, to Oklahoma City, Mr. Stuart says. Ten men already have come since Mr. Stuart's arrival.

\$425,000 in Assets.
The Mid-Continent Life Insurance company is one of the new Oklahoma companies. It has approximately \$3,500,000 insurance in force now. The assets of that company and the Mid-Continent Trust company amount to \$425,000.

Mr. Stuart is well known in financial circles in Texas, having been in the insurance and trust business for more than sixteen years.

STRIKE WOULD CLOSE MINNEAPOLIS MILLS

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Every flour mill in Minneapolis will be closed thirty minutes after the order for a nation-wide railroad strike becomes effective, according to an announcement today by the Washburn-Crosby company.

"All the mills in the city are filled to capacity and with no available storage space and no way in which to move the output, it will be necessary to discontinue operations immediately the strike order becomes effective," said an official of the company.

SCORE OR MORE OF SEAMEN DIE IN SHIPWRECK

Navy Department Has Little
News of Accident to Ship.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Incomplete advices of the navy department today indicate that between twenty and thirty American blue jackets lost their lives Tuesday when the armored cruiser Memphis was driven ashore in a sudden tropical storm at San Domingo city. The full report from Rear Admiral Pond on casualties was expected hourly.

In his message last night Rear Admiral Pond said the ship would be a total loss.

SANTA FE TO KEEP ITS STRIKEBREAKERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe issued a statement to employees of the road this afternoon notifying them that the positions of those who fail to report for work next Monday will be declared vacant, and that employment of new men will be permanent, barring ill behavior.

MRS. ABERNATHY ASKS DIVORCE FROM FORMER UNITED STATES MARSHAL

FREDERICK, Okla., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Angela Abernathy has filed suit in the Tillman county district court for divorce from John R. Abernathy, former United States marshal, and close friend of Colonel Roosevelt. She accuses her husband of cruelty and on her representation that she feared bodily harm, has been granted a temporary injunction restraining Abernathy from interfering with or molesting her.

MAYOR DEFENDS RENTAL OF FAIR SITE FOR PARK

Enabling Act to Permit New
Grandstand, He Says.

Mayor Overholser this morning warmly defended the city commissioners' offer to lease the State Fair grounds for a city park for two years.

"By doing this," declared the mayor, "we have enabled the State Fair association to go at once to work on the construction of its \$40,000 cement edifice to replace the grandstand destroyed by fire. They would not have been able otherwise to do so."

"There is going to be an attendance of 50,000 on the opening day of the fair. It is infinitely for the welfare of the city's business that this vast assemblage of people find a permanent building erected almost overnight, and the fair grounds in better shape than before the fire. The impression has gone out over the state that practically the entire state fair buildings have been burned to the ground."

Attacks Lyon's Statement.

The mayor bitterly attacked a statement made yesterday by Secretary of State Lyon in which Mr. Lyon gave the impression that the city commissioners had blundered into offering \$200,000 for \$30,000 worth of property. "Mr. Lyon's attitude is ridiculous," said the mayor. "He would figure it out that we are trying to squander \$164,000 of the city's money. In his weird calculation, he omitted the fact that there are buildings valued at nearly \$300,000 standing on the \$30,000 piece of property. This would make a total valuation of \$330,000, for which he said we offered \$200,000. Not such a bad business investment."

Not Buying Outright.
"However, it has not been the decision of the commissioners to buy the property outright, and I do not even know that they are, any of them, considering it at all."

Under the method of renting proposed by the city, the State Fair grounds would become the biggest and best equipped park in the city for all recreation purposes, especially in the way of playgrounds and athletic events.

Wise Investment.
"While at the worst our proposition could but be called an effort to help out the State Fair association in a time of vital need," Mayor Overholser concluded, "I am of opinion that it is the best and most foresighted business investment the city could make at this time."

Five St. Louis Strikers Shot

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Five striking milk wagon drivers were shot, two of them were wounded seriously and another striker suffered a fractured skull as a result of trouble near the Pevely Dairy company's plant last night.

Weather Shows No Signs of Changing

Local Forecast—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.
State Forecast—Tonight and Thursday generally unsettled.

KANSAS—Cloudy and possibly unsettled.
ARKANSAS—Fair.
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy.

THE STORE THAT
ADVERTISES
EVERY DAY
MONEY EVERY
DAY.

HOURLY
TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	78
11 p. m.	75
12 midnight	73
1 a. m.	71
2 a. m.	71
3 a. m.	72
4 a. m.	73
5 a. m.	74
6 a. m.	75
7 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	77
9 a. m.	78
10 a. m.	79
11 a. m.	80
12 noon	81
1 p. m.	82
2 p. m.	83

"Zimmie"

RUMANIA MAY DEMAND BULGARS ABANDON SERBIA

Ultimatum Said to Be Decided
on at Bucharest.

DRAMA, GREECE, OCCUPIED

Troops Reported Advancing
Unopposed in Hungary.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Rumania has decided to present an ultimatum to Bulgaria demanding the evacuation of Serbian territory, according to a dispatch filed in Athens on Monday.

According to this delayed dispatch, Rumania was to have presented the ultimatum on Tuesday. Abandonment of Serbian territory held by the Bulgarians is demanded, the dispatch says, so that the status quo may be restored according to the treaty of Bucharest.

Under the treaty of Bucharest, signed in August, 1913, Macedonia was divided among Bulgaria, Serbia, and Greece. The Serbian portion is now held by the Bulgarians.

Bulgarians Seize Drama.
It also is reported that the city of Drama, in northeastern Greece, has been seized by the Bulgarians after a battle with the Greek garrison. The Bulgarians are said to have captured three forts and taken prisoner the Greek garrison of 120 men, after killing many. The correspondent says refugees who have reached Athens have confirmed the story.

Exemption Promised.
Drama is one of the principal towns of northern Greece, seventy-five miles northeast of Saloniki, in the district of the Struma river, which the Bulgarians have been occupying for the last fortnight. It was announced at Athens last week that Germany and Bulgaria had given a written agreement to Greece that their troops would not enter Kavala, Drama or Seres. It is said that the Rumanians, having forced their way into Transylvania, have occupied two important cities beyond the mountains. A Bucharest dispatch says the Rumanians, operating in conjunction with Russians, have

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Wheat Price Falls As Strike Nears

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Big breaks in the value of wheat quickly resulted today from announcements that in anticipation of a general strike an embargo on grain shipments had been ordered to take effect Saturday on the Pennsylvania railway, one of the chief outlets from here for exports to Europe. The extreme shrinkage amounted to 654c a bushel.

\$160,000,000 IS ASKED IN SUIT OVER NEW HAVEN

Restitution Demanded From
Road's Former Officers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Former officers, directors and counsel of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad were made defendants today in a liability and restitution suit for more than \$160,000,000 filed in the United States district court by five Massachusetts stockholders of the road.

The suit is based on evidence taken at the recent trial of William Rockefeller and other directors of the road for criminal conspiracy under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Thirty Thousand Aged Veterans March Together While Battle Flags Wave

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 30.—Between 25,000 and 30,000 veterans of the civil war, not a man of them less than 65 years old, marched through the streets today in regimental formation, behind the tattered flags they followed as defenders of their country, in the annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

California G. O. P. Nominates Johnson



SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—On the fact of incomplete returns early today, Governor Hiram Johnson won the republican nomination for United States senator at Tuesday's primary. Two thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine precincts out of a total of 5,443 gave Willis Booth 75,353 and Johnson 92,552.

The campaign attracted interest because Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, a member of the republican national campaign committee, protested to the committee and to Charles Evans Hughes that the forces of the state republican committee were openly aligned behind Booth, a Los Angeles business man.

BRUTALITY LAID TO PARENT; BOY'S RESCUE IS URGED

Neighbors Charge Mother Is
Cruel; Court Petitioned.

Ten women residing in Capitol Hill filed complaint in juvenile court today against Mary Marx, charging her with unmerciful whipping and treatment of her 9-year-old son, Lloyd, and asking the court to place the child in a good home.

The petitioners allege that the mother is not a proper person to raise, educate and nurture the child "for the reason that she abuses him and whips him unmercifully and beats him with sticks."

The petition further charges that she "catches him by the hair of his head and bumps him against the wall of the house, and on August 29 she beat the child over the head and cut a gash with some hard substance, wood or iron."

The complainants also allege the mother was fined in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness and being abusive to the child. Probation Officer Offutt said the case would be heard before County Judge Zwick on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Whole Nation Prepares For Tieup of Railways; Embargoes Halt Traffic

STOCKYARDS TO CLOSE DOWN IF STRIKE GOES ON

Packing Industries - Contem-
plate Like Action.

MEATS, EGGS IN PLENTY

Stocks Sufficient to Run Com-
munity Long While.

Oklahoma City will not suffer from lack of food if trains are not run for a long time. Packers report that their stocks of fresh meat will last for ten days or two weeks. Their supplies of cured meats and other packing plant products will care for local demands for six months or a year. In all whole-sale food lines this is the heaviest shipping season of the year, the managers say, and they have large stocks stored.

With the certainty this morning that the strike will be called on Monday morning railroads and shippers were preparing to meet the new conditions. Manufacturers were preparing to shut down a number of plants or reduce output and railroads were planning to hire men for all classes of work. The stockyard industries are expecting to close down by Sunday.

Railroad Embargoes.

The Frisco and Rock Island division freight offices here report that they have not received notice of embargoes. Restrictions on shipments of perishable goods and livestock are effective now on the Santa Fe and Katy lines.

The Rock Island office said this morning: "We have announced no embargo. We have nothing to report as we have not received any word of change in the situation from higher up."

Santa Fe Statement.

The Santa Fe "Carlots or less than carlots of perishable stuff will not be accepted until further notice. Livestock will not be accepted for destination beyond our lines or for destination on our lines unless shipments can be delivered at destination by Sunday morning. All dead freight accepted subject to delays."

The Frisco: "No embargo has been announced. Our action will depend largely on what eastern roads will do. If eastern roads will not accept shipments from us we will not accept them locally. We have received no embargo instructions here."

Katy's Embargo.

The Katy: "Embargo order 71, dated August 29, states that on account of the engineers and trainmen strike, effective at once until further notice the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines will not accept perishable freight for any destination. Livestock will not be accepted for any destination beyond our lines or for our lines that will not reach destination by Sunday morning."

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SERVICE

IN the newspaper field, as well as in any line of business, service tells in the long run.

Yesterday The Times published 2,000 words of President Wilson's address to congress in its home edition. We were able to do this because we have a direct wire to Washington. As fast as the words came from the president's mouth they were taken down by the telegrapher. He started speaking at 1:30 o'clock, our time.

The Times' only competitor in Oklahoma City published in its home edition, locked up at the same time our paper was, the bare statement that the president would appear before congress. It did not carry a line of this vital speech.

The Times protects the state with the full leased wire report of the Associated Press, exclusive in this city.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SENT THE ONLY VERBATIM REPORT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS THAT CAME TO OKLAHOMA YESTERDAY. CONSIDER THAT.

Strike in Brief

EMPLOYEES announce no power on earth but satisfactory settlement can halt strike.

President Wilson is reported making an effort to persuade the brotherhood officials to call off the strike, but the union men deny such request was made.

Brotherhood officials spend morning in conference with Secretary of Labor Wilson regarding proposed legislation.

Presidents of western railroads meet in Chicago for conference as to course.

Both railroads and unions prepare for strike. Many roads issue embargo on perishable freight that cannot be delivered before Monday.

The senate interstate commerce committee provides for hearings Thursday morning on proposed railroad legislation.

Omaha judge issues order restraining conductors' order from calling or enforcing a strike on lines of Union Pacific.

Oklahoma City packing houses will close when strike begins, but enough meat and eggs are on hand to supply the city indefinitely.

EMBARGO ORDER CAUSING TIEUP OF SHIPMENTS

Freight Traffic Halted and
Passengers Warned.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Railroads of the nation rushed preparations today to enforce the embargo on perishable freight. Shipments of livestock and perishables were refused by some roads; others issued warnings that perishable freight which cannot reach its destination by Saturday would not be accepted.

From Chicago, the greatest railroad center of the country, orders were flashed to ticket agents to inform passengers that unless they reach their destinations by Saturday night, they would be subjected to "perplexing delays."

Recall Traveling Salesmen.

Manufacturers and business houses swamped telegraph companies with messages urging that their shipments be rushed. Many of them authorize sending their orders by express. Several large commercial houses already have recalled their traveling representatives.

Operating officials of many of the big railway systems speeded up plans to meet the strike situation, and private detective agencies, engaged to employ additional help, were urged to more activity. Physical examination of thousands of former railroad men, who, officials said, are willing to return to work, was hastened.

Embargoes General.

Associated Press dispatches from all parts of the country indicated that within forty-eight hours, unless a delay in the strike is ordered, embargo orders will be effective on practically every railroad in the country.

What this means to traffic and revenues is said by railroad men to be shown by the statement of an official of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe which announced an embargo on livestock and perishable freight last night. The official said that it would reduce the traffic of the road one-third.

Fruit Picking Ceases.

Harris Weinstock, state market director of California, said that a strike of any duration meant ruin to thousands of fruit growers. A Sacramento dispatch stated that picking of fruit in that rich district had virtually ceased. Commercial and industrial organizations, as well as individual firms and corporations throughout the country were reported "hoping for the best and preparing for the worst."

Some May Continue Work.

Railroad men hoped that many members of the brotherhood would not obey the strike order. In fact, it was rumored that little if any pressure would be brought to bear on the older generation of engineers and conductors whose seniority has placed them in well paid positions, many of them with pensioned leisure not far away.

EVERY INFLUENCE TO RECALL ORDER IS UNSUCCESSFUL

"Nothing Can Prevent Walk-
out," Is Reply.

BOTH SIDES GET READY

Nebraska Court Enjoins Con-
ductors from Striking.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—With both sides making last hour preparations for a great railway strike Monday morning, President Wilson turned all the influence of his administration today toward persuading the brotherhood leaders to postpone or rescind their strike order until congress has had opportunity to act.

There were intimations that should the labor leaders continue adamant, President Wilson even might make a public appeal to the railway workers themselves to direct their leaders to postpone it.

Injunction in Nebraska.
The first legal phase of the situation developed with the temporary injunction issued by a local court in Nebraska on the Union Pacific. This brought up for the first time the effect of the much discussed Clayton anti-injunction act passed by congress at the behest of labor. The brotherhood leaders unreservedly expressed the opinion that the injunction was in contravention of the law and could not stand.

There were intimations that similar injunctions might be sued out in different parts of the country where the sentiment of the men is known to be against the strike.

With notices of freight embargoes and prospective delays to passenger traffic pouring in from all parts of the country, Chairman Howard Elliott of the New Haven issued a statement on behalf of the railway executives pointing out that passenger train service as well as freight would be tied up.

While every effort was being made to prevent the strike both sides continued to make preparations to meet it.

Nothing Can Halt Strike.

Brotherhood heads insisted after a conference with Secretary Wilson today that they had not been requested by President Wilson or any other administration official to postpone the strike and that nothing except a satisfactory settlement of their demands could prevent a walkout.

"No power on earth except a satisfactory settlement now can prevent a strike," said W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen.

"We four heads certainly could not obtain a postponement of the strike if we wanted to nor could we postpone it if we received messages requesting such action from every one of the committee of 640 who was here last week. President Wilson has not asked us to postpone the strike and he understands as we made it very clear to him on Monday night, that we now are powerless to act unless a satisfactory settlement is made."

Echoed by Garretson.

A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors, and spokesman for the employees, made a similar statement.

Besides conferring with Secretary Wilson today, the brotherhood heads talked with several members of congress at the capitol. They expected to confer today with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. It was said that Mr. Gompers had made no attempt to induce the brotherhoods to postpone the strike and it was not thought that he would.

Hearings Begin Thursday.

The senate interstate commerce committee adopted a resolution today providing for hearings on proposed railroad legislation in the impending crisis, beginning Thursday at 9 a. m. Railroad officials, brotherhood officials and representatives of shippers were invited to appear.

Each side will be given three hours in which to discuss their views of legislation by President Wilson to prevent the threatened strike and to provide for operation of trains in the event of a strike.

Inquiry for Killing.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 30.—To investigate the killing of John S. Patterson, state banking commissioner, by T. R. Watson of Teague, the McLennan county grand jury will be reconvened here this afternoon.